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COUNTRY Norway
SUBJECT The Norwegian Communist Party and
the Stockholm Peace Appeal

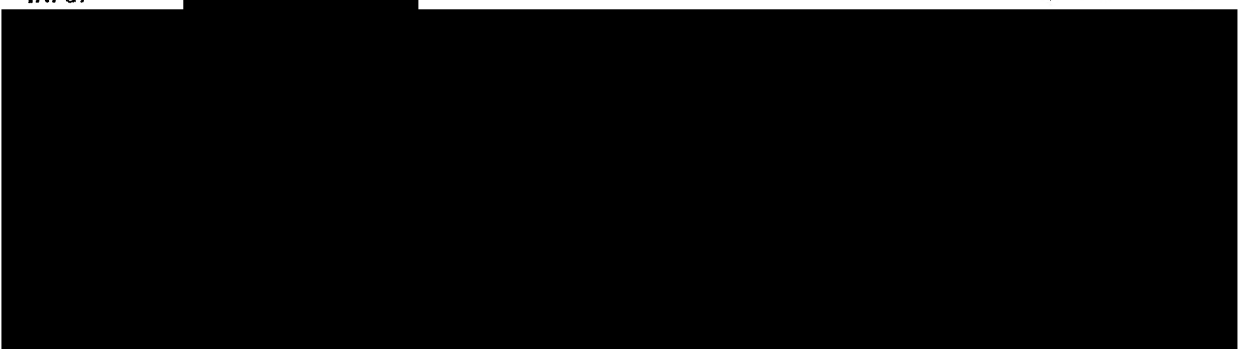
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1. There is attached a list showing the number of persons in each district and in the principal cities in Norway who had signed the Stockholm Peace Appeal as of 12 December 1950. The list is not complete, since the signers as of that date, according to source, numbered 90,014 and the attached figures account for only 88,480 of that total. The attachment also lists the number of Communists in each district and city, based on registration figures for the 1949 national elections.

2. The leaders of the Norwegian Communist Party (NKP) were disappointed in the results of the signature-collecting campaign (102,102 registered in 1949). Emil Lovlien, Reidar Larsen and Just Lippa, in their speeches at the NKP Congress on 25 and 26 November, commented on the failure of the campaign. They attributed the poor results to the fact that the campaign was badly organized throughout the country. Many persons in the remote areas who had been expected to sign failed to do so, principally because they had never been approached by those charged with the collection of signatures.

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3. [REDACTED] that the NKP has recorded honestly the number of signatures actually obtained. No figures were distorted, and no signatures were forged.

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<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>Communiste Registered</u> <u>for 1949 Elections</u>	<u>Signers of Stockholm</u> <u>Peace Appeal, Dec. 1950</u>
<u>Oslofold - Total</u>	<u>4954</u>	<u>4082</u>
<u>Principal cities</u>		
Fredrikstad	593	108
Halden	265	428
Moss	787	684
Sarpsborg	611	868
<u>Other cities</u>	2698	1019
<u>Akershus - Total</u>	<u>7079</u>	<u>5640</u>
<u>Principal cities</u>		
Drobak	3	0
<u>Other cities</u>	7076	5640
<u>Oslo - Total</u>	<u>21535</u>	<u>25210</u>
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<u>Hedmark - Total</u>	<u>10945</u>	<u>5941</u>
<u>Principal cities</u>		
Hamar	568	94
Kongsvinger	56	0
Lillehammer	263	133
<u>Other cities</u>	10058	5714
<u>Oppland - Total</u>	<u>4181</u>	<u>1495</u>
<u>Principal cities</u>		
Gjovik	306	190
<u>Other cities</u>	3875	1305
<u>Buskerud - Total</u>	<u>7572</u>	<u>6792</u>
<u>Principal cities</u>		
Drammen	916	2558
Honefoss	165	375
Kongsberg	617	487
<u>Other cities</u>	5874	3372
<u>Vestfold - Total</u>	<u>2800</u>	<u>3751</u>
<u>Principal cities</u>		
Holmestrand	52	00
Horten	185	65
Larvik	588	850
Sandefjord	69	1581
Stavern	2	11
Tonsberg	439	75
<u>Other cities</u>	1465	1167

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<u>Telemark - Total</u>	<u>6023</u>	<u>3218</u>
<u>Principal cities</u>		
Brevik	171	30
Kragero	97	57
Notodden	357	393
Porsgrunn	601	806
Skien	1082	252
<u>Other cities</u>	<u>3715</u>	<u>1680</u>
<u>Aust Agder - Total</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>477</u>
<u>Principal cities</u>		
Arendal	141	205
Grimstad	7	0
Risør	34	0
<u>Other cities</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>272</u>
<u>Vest Agder - Total</u>	<u>1023</u>	<u>2006</u>
<u>Principal cities</u>		
Flekkefjord	17	0
Kristiansand S.	431	1165
Mandal	138	450
<u>Other cities</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>391</u>
<u>Hogaland - Total</u>	<u>3141</u>	<u>3117</u>
<u>Principal cities</u>		
Haugesund	188	0
Stavanger	1746	2452
<u>Other cities</u>	<u>1207</u>	<u>665</u>
<u>Hordaland - Total</u>	<u>2131</u>	<u>4762</u>
<u>Principal cities</u>		
Bergen	5951	3128
<u>Other cities</u>	<u>3180</u>	<u>1634</u>
<u>Sørn og Fjordane - Total</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>707</u>
<u>Møre og Romsdahl - Total</u>	<u>1228</u>	<u>1162</u>
<u>Principal cities</u>		
Kristiansund N.	483	704
Molde	89	0
Alesund	181	308
<u>Other cities</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>150</u>
<u>Sør-Trøndelag - Total</u>	<u>7268</u>	<u>7532</u>
<u>Principal cities</u>		
Trondheim	4024	5105
<u>Other cities</u>	<u>3244</u>	<u>2427</u>
<u>Nord-Trøndelag - Total</u>	<u>2137</u>	<u>1375</u>
<u>Principal cities</u>		
Levanger	42	14
<u>Other cities</u>	<u>2095</u>	<u>1361</u>

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<u>Nordland - Total</u>	<u>5245</u>	<u>4646</u>
<u>Principal cities</u>		
Bodo	142	79
Harvik	615	312
<u>Other cities</u>	<u>4488</u>	<u>3955</u>
<u>Troms - Total</u>	<u>2571</u>	<u>1915</u>
<u>Principal cities</u>		
Tromso	402	445
<u>Other cities</u>	<u>2169</u>	<u>1470</u>
<u>Finmark - Total</u>	<u>4189</u>	<u>4450</u>
<u>Principal cities</u>		
Hammerfest	308	0
Vadso	275	0
Vardo	164	639
<u>Other cities</u>	<u>3442</u>	<u>3811</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>102,102</u>	<u>88,480</u>

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